

Health Inspection Service by \$23 million to fight invasive species; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 183 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to increase funding for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service by \$500,000 to fight Bovine Tuberculosis; "no" on rollcall vote No. 184 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit funds from being used to implement the National Animal Identification System; "no" on rollcall vote No. 185 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit funds from being used to implement the Market Access Program, an agricultural export program; "no" on rollcall vote No. 186 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding in the bill by 1 percent; "no" on rollcall vote No. 187 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding for the Sugar Loan Program by 6 percent; "no" on rollcall vote No. 188 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding for the Agriculture Research Services building and facilities account by \$65.3 million and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services by \$16.7 million; "no" on rollcall vote No. 189 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit the use of funds for expenditures in contravention of the Immigration and Nationality Act; "no" on rollcall vote No. 190 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$229,000 in funding for dairy education in Iowa; "no" on rollcall vote No. 191 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$180,000 in funding for hydroponic tomato production in Ohio; "no" on rollcall vote No. 192 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$100,000 in funding for the National Grape and Wine Initiative in California; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 193 on final passage of H.R. 5384—Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5384, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 5384, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2349) "An Act to provide greater transparency in the legislative process," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LOTT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. DODD, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5427, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-479) on the resolution (H. Res. 832) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 832 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 832

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except for section 102. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. When the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House now consider the resolution?

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the House agreed to consider the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MATSUI), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 832 is an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5427, The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2007. Under the rules of the House, the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph.

House Resolution 832 waives points of order against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The House Rules Committee reported by voice vote an open rule for consideration of H.R. 5427, The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2007. The underlying bill provides over \$30 billion to the Corps of Engineers, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and several independent agencies.

The underlying bill provides nearly \$5 billion to support vigorous civil works programs that focus limited resources on completing high-priority projects. The Department of Energy constitutes the bulk of the bill with funding of over \$24.3 billion. Included in the Department of Energy's budget is over \$4 billion for the American Competitiveness Initiative to strengthen basic research by increasing funding for the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

The bill also supports the Advanced Energy Initiative by increasing money for a variety of clean energy technologies including biomass, hydrogen, solar, wind, and clean coal.

Mr. Speaker, this bill also includes funding important many projects in my central Washington district. After getting the Bureau of Reclamation engaged in funding solutions for the depletion of the Odessa Subaquifer 2 years ago, I am pleased that this bill continues the effort to ensure the Federal Government keeps its commitment to the Columbia Basin farmers at risk of losing their water supply.

For the fifth straight year, I am pleased that the funds are provided to keep the study of additional water storage in the Yakima River Basin moving forward towards completion. 2007 is a critical year for this study and this gives the Bureau the funds needed to keep it on schedule to get the study done by 2008.

Having authored the law that created the study, I am dedicated to ensuring it stays on course. No storage has been built in this Yakima River Basin since